GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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SC/ ST UNDER SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether loan is being provided to unemployed graduates belonging to Seheduied Castes and Scheduled Tribes for self-employment; and

(b) if so, the number of youths belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes provided loan during the last three years. State-wise and bank-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) The RBI has reported that loans are granted to unemployed graduates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for self employment under various Government Sponsored Schemes.

(b) The RBI has reported that it does not collect the State-wise and bank-wise data exclusively for unemployed graduates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for self employment. However, the total number of beneficiaries belonging to SC/ST categories under Govt. Sponsored Schemes viz. Swamjayanli Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) Swarnjayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana(SJSRY) and Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) during the last three years as reported by RBI. arc as under:

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Year 2001-02	Year 2002-03	Year 2003-04
1.	SGSY	34,859	1,55,642	2,49,740
2.	SJSRY	15,889	18.572	17.631
3.	PMRY	31,565	32,686	34,046